

Child Care Options

Child Development Services, a division of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) provides quality child care with scheduled developmental activities, free play, storytelling, music and art offered in a warm, secure environment. The Child Development Center and Child Development Home both offer full day and hourly availability. For further information, please call the Main Child Development Center at DSN 243-5964, or Child Development Home program at DSN 243-3222.

*****Primary Programs*****

Full Day Care

The Main Child Development Center (CDC), Ikego CDC and Negishi CDC have full day care (up to 10 hours a day) for children age 6 weeks to 5 years. Two meals and two snacks are served. Two outdoor exercise periods and a rest/naptime period are planned in addition to regularly scheduled age-appropriate developmental activities throughout the day. A contract and prepayment are required. Fees are based on total family income and range from \$225 to \$450 per month. There is a 20% sibling discount. There is a waiting list.

Kindergarten

The Yokosuka Youth Center, Negishi CDC and Ikego CDC have a program for before-and-after Kindergarten. Escort service to and from DoD schools is included in the monthly fee. The program supplements and reinforces the school programs offering art, music, learning centers, outdoor play, field trips, lunch and snack and rest/naptime. Parents must enroll their child in Kindergarten, sign a contract and pay in advance. Fees include meals and are based on total income. Fees range from \$202.50 to \$377 per month.

Hourly CDC

F-68 Hourly CDC, Ikego CDC and Negishi CDC offer hourly care: Intermittent care not more than 2 hours per week but may occasionally exceed 5 hours per day. Care may be offered on a drop-in basis, providing space is available, by reservation, or by calling in. Convenient prepaid care, lunch and escort tickets are available. Snacks are provided. Escort service is available from preschool or kindergarten to the center (except in Ikego). Care is for children 6 weeks to 6 years of age.

Part Time Day Care

Parents working part time may make a standing reservation for up to 5 hours a day, 5 days a week; or any hours not to exceed 25 hours a week. A contract is required. Reservations must be cancelled 24 hours in advance. There is a waiting list.

Emergency Situations

The Hourly CDC has five spaces each day to accommodate persons with unexpected emergencies. If the center is full and you are in this situation, please ask the clerk or director about emergencies.

Evenings & Weekends

The Main CDC is open each second Saturday of the month from 5 p.m. to midnight, and for other advertised special events. Reservations may be made up to four weeks in advance. Locator cards and immunization cards must be on file for a valid reservation. A minimum of 24 hours notice is required for cancellation. Children 6 weeks to 12 years will be accepted. Hourly rate is \$3.00. Please call ahead for reservations.

Special Openings

Child Development Services may be contracted by any organization to open for special events, with advance reservations and required guaranteed contract.

*****Other Programs*******Child Development Home**

A military family member in base housing provides Family Child Care. FCC providers attend 36 hours of training and have their homes inspected monthly. They care for children in a home-like environment with mixed ages of children and can often meet special needs of later hours, weekends, and last minute call. Only certified homes are sanctioned by the Commanding Officer to provide childcare at Fleet Activities, Yokosuka. The CDH Direct Cash Payment Program offers assistance to dual/single military personnel, DoD civilians, parents working shift hours/weekends, parents on full time load in school, and children attending Sullivan's/Kinnick's Special Education & EDIS. Families that qualify are assigned to a payment category according to their total family income. For more information, please contact CDH at 243-5478/3222.

After School Program

The Yokosuka, Negishi and Ikego Youth Centers offer a recreational program for children 6-12. Bowling, skating, field trips, arts & crafts and games are part of the fun. Snacks and meals are included in the daily rate. A contract and prepayment are required for a standing reservation. Daily care is available on a first come, first served space available basis. Fees are based on total family income and range from \$20 - \$45 a week for Before/After School care.

Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to become involved in Child Development/Youth Services Programs. Check with your child's teacher, center supervisor or FCC Coordinator about volunteering special skills, supplying special meals or

activities and participating in advisory board meetings. When you enroll your child in the program we assume responsibility for giving assistance with special needs in relation to your child's adjustment, growth and development. We are available to refer you to many community resources, which may be of additional assistance to you and your child.

Hours of Operation	
Main CDC	6:15 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Hourly CDC	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Ikego CDC	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Negishi CDC	6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Youth Center	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
SAC	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Fees	
Hourly Care	\$2.50/hr
Escort	\$2.50/hr
Lunch	\$1.50